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SUPERVISORS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, March 17th, there being present W. H. Brown, president, D. E. Blackburn, Jas. T. Casey, Jos. M. Francis and John MacBain.

A communication was received from A. G. McFarland of San Francisco, recommending that the road along the mountain ridge leading from the Halfmoon Bay road to Kings Mountain be placed in condition for the use of automobiles, as it was one of the most scenic drives in the county.

The communication was referred to Brown and MacBain.

The following communication was received from the California Highway Commission:

Honorable Board of Supervisors, San Mateo, Cal.—Gentlemen: Replying to Mr. Casey's inquiry, asking the California highway commission to state their intentions regarding the construction of the state highway from the southern limits of San Francisco along the Mission road, through Daly City to point near Brooksville, thence west of Holy Cross cemetery to the county road south of Baden Station, and thence along said road to Uncle Tom's Cabin, I would state that it is the intention of said commission to lay out and construct a portion of the state highway approximately along said route as soon as it is in receipt of necessary funds from the sale of bonds, and provided the authorities of Daly City, your honorable board of supervisors, and others, duly assist in the matter of rights of way, bridges, etc., as they have heretofore agreed with said commission. We are in hearty sympathy with the purposes of your bond issue, and very sincerely hope that you may be successful in your coming election, and that thus San Mateo county may experience the same prosperity and material benefit that have immediately followed such road construction in other counties of the state. Very sincerely yours,
California Highway Commission
Chas. D. Blancy, Com'r.

The communication was accepted and filed.

Two communications were received advocating the establishment of a County free library under the State plan.

The chairman explained that nothing could be done at this time as the board in fixing the tax levy last year had neglected to provide a library tax.

A petition signed by Mrs. B. E. Dunn and others of Colma asking that that portion of Hill street, between Washington street and the San Pedro road be closed, as it had never been used and was the property of Mrs. Dunn.

The petition was accepted and referred to Casey and the District Attorney.

A communication was received from the Building Trades Council of San Mateo, containing the following resolution:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, Redwood City, California, Gentlemen:—Whereas, it is proposed to bond San Mateo county on April 8th, for a system of road roads to cost approximately \$1,250,000, now therefore, be it
Resolved, that the Building Trades Council of San Mateo county in regular session this 17th day of March, 1913, that they favor and urge the employment of home labor, both skilled and otherwise, on all construction work resulting from said bond election on April 8th.
Signed, J. H. Flynn, President; J. F. Becker, Secretary; A. S. Brown, Business Agent.

The resolution was adopted on motion of MacBain, seconded by Francis.

District Attorney Swart advised the board that it had no jurisdiction in the matter of fixing water rates, since no application had been made for such action.

Percy L. Schuman, representing J. A. Block, asked that a franchise be sold to supply water to the coast from San Pedro to Pescadero and eastward to La Honda and Pharis school districts.

On motion of MacBain, seconded by Francis, the petition was laid over until May 1st, to give time for its consideration.

The petition for additional lights at San Bruno was taken up and granted on motion of Casey seconded by Blackburn. The resignation of the inspector of the district, L. J. Flanders, was accepted.

E. W. Florence, manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, agreed to install the additional lights and wait until the new tax levy is made for payment.

Surveyor Neuman reported that the following improvements would be necessary at the county poor farm: Septic tank, \$650; rebuilding road, \$6000; tunneling for water, \$1000; repairs to fences, buildings, etc., \$500. Total, \$8735.

The report was accepted on motion of MacBain, seconded by Casey.

Surveyor Neuman rendered a detailed report on the culvert work done by E. R. Mitchell in the Fifth township, as requested by Blackburn at the last meeting, fixing the price at \$474.42, or 93 cents per linear foot.

The report was accepted on motion of Francis, seconded by Casey. The surveyor also reported that he had repaired the bridge at Pescadero, as directed by the board, at a total cost of \$281.01.

This report was accepted on motion of Francis, seconded by Casey.

Casey presented plans for a reinforced culvert at Colma which were accepted and on his motion, seconded by MacBain, the clerk was directed to advertise for bids for constructing same.

George C. Ross appeared before the board and presented a draft of a bill which he had prepared at the request of Judge Buck, as an amendment to Assemblyman Brown's bill fixing the salaries of county officers, and asked the board to give it approval. Copies were given to the members for their inspection, and the matter will be

acted on at the adjourned meeting next Monday.

Mr. Ross stated that pending an appeal from a decision of the Superior Court, affecting cremations at Mount Olivet cemetery, bodies were being cremated at that cemetery, the fees for which had been tendered the County Health Officer and refused. Mr. Ross stated that the cemetery owners were willing to pay the county for all cremations until a decision was had.

The Health officer was directed to attend the next meeting and explain his side of the matter.

On motion of MacBain, seconded by Blackburn, the surveyor was directed to examine a culvert that had recently been constructed at Campo Bello.

Harold Heiner presented a map of a subdivision of the Elverton-Dias addition to the town of Pescadero which was accepted by resolution on motion of Blackburn, seconded by Francis.

On motion of Blackburn, seconded by Francis, the Captain of the motorcycle patrol was allowed the use of a telephone, MacBain voting "no."

MacBain made a protest against the extravagant use of the telephone by some of the officers and gave notice that he would not approve such bills in the future.

On motion of Blackburn, seconded by Casey, the supervisor of the Fifth district was authorized to purchase 100 feet of 12-inch culvert. Adjourned for the noon recess.

Afternoon Session
The board reconvened at 2 p. m., all of the members answering the roll call.

E. J. DeNivernais of Belmont inquired if the board was instrumental in having surveys made on the west side of the railroad from Beresford to Belmont. He was informed by the chairman that the work was being done under the direction of the State Highway Commission.

On motion of MacBain, seconded by Blackburn, the matter of purchasing a lot for a new county jail was referred to the Courthouse committee.

Surveyor Neuman stated that he had had a conference with Mr. Ahern of the Southern Pacific with reference to rights of way necessary to rebuild the San Bruno road from South San Francisco north to San Francisco, and was not satisfied with the offers made. It was specified that the county relinquish its ownership of the old San Bruno road.

Casey objected to this latter concession as it would be surrendering the people's valuable water-front rights.

On motion of MacBain, seconded by Casey, it was decided that the whole board go to South San Francisco next Monday afternoon, accompanied by the surveyor and go over the ground with the railroad officials.

A petition, signed by F. E. Smith and others of San Bruno Park was presented, asking that Scott street and Huntington avenue be extended westerly across the railroad to the town of San Bruno.

P. J. Sullivan addressed the board in support of the petition.

Casey gave his approval to the petition and it was adopted on motion of Blackburn, seconded by Francis, and ordered referred to the Railroad Commission.

The following criticism of the repair work done on the Pescadero bridge by Surveyor Neuman was received from Mat Hayes, bridge inspector, and at the request of Blackburn, was incorporated in the minutes:

Honorable Board of Supervisors, San Mateo county, Calif.—I beg leave to report on the Pescadero steel bridge, recently repaired by J. V. Neuman, your engineer.

In the first place, the steel mesh reinforcing is almost entirely rusted out and the old concrete cracked in many places between the eyebolts, and was only held together by the asphalt covering that has been taken off and not replaced.

The three inch concrete covering put on by the surveyor is made of some sand chalk rock and more than one third dirt. It was mixed 8 to 1 which is not rich enough.

The concrete as it is, can be, and is being pulverized by the horses' hoofs, and will not last three months.

The hole that was patched will not stand for the reason that the common iron was not placed properly. It should have been just the reverse of the way it is at present.

In conclusion, I will say the bridge is in a more dangerous condition than ever.

Respectfully, Mat Hayes, Inspector.
Adjourned to Monday, March 31.

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SEQUOIA CHAPTER HAS MERRY MONDAY EVENING

Sequoia Chapter, O. E. S. held a pleasant party after the regular meeting and initiation of members on Monday night. St. Patrick's Day was the motif used in decorating and the hall was attractive in ferns and hanging baskets of delicate greenery, while green shades on the lights added much to the effect.

The principal diversion of the evening was a hat-trimming contest, where each gentleman was allowed to choose a hat and the trimming he thought best suited to it, and was then given a half hour to get his work ready for the inspection of the judges. In the striking display of millinery that followed the decision of the judges was not easily rendered, the first prize for artistic work finally going to Roy W. Cloud, while the consolation offering fell to G. Einstein.

A hoop-throwing contest for the ladies followed and at this Mrs. A. C. Bissell proved most skillful and was awarded a prize. A splendid banquet concluded the evening.

SIX COUNTY RESIDENTS TO BE STANFORD GRADUATES.

Two hundred and fifty-nine students at Stanford are candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree from the various departments of the university this spring, according to the list posted by Registrar O. L. Elliott. The list shows a wide scope of home towns for the provisional graduates, and a large number coming without the State and several from foreign countries. The graduates from this county are as follows:

English Literature, Helen W. Robinson, Burlingame.
Economics, Henry A. Beeger, Redwood City.

Graphic Arts, James L. Duff, Menlo Park.

Geology and Mining, Harry M. Andreen, Woodside.
Civil Engineering, Wilbur H. Dossee, Redwood City.

Electrical Engineering, George W. Polsen, Menlo Park.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Otzen, Mrs. Cook Miss May Cook and Miss Bee Fox were among those who attended the opening of the opera season in San Francisco on Wednesday night.

Bonita Parlor, No. 10, Native Daughters, will give a card party and dance on April 15th at Odd Fellows hall. Admission 25 cents.

Court Madrone, Foresters of America, has issued a call for plans for a new building to be erected on the court's lot on Phelps and Maple streets. It will be 70x100 feet in dimensions and of two stories. The lower floor will serve as a dance hall and the upper portion for meeting purposes.

Certificate of Copartnership.
Known all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned, Patrick Donohoe, Jeremiah M. Carroll and Matthew Duffy, do hereby certify that we are co-partners in a business in the State of California under the firm name and style of "Donohoe & Carroll"; that our names in full are Patrick Donohoe, Jeremiah M. Carroll and Matthew Duffy; that our principal place of business is at the Town of Colma, County of San Mateo, State of California.

That said Patrick Donohoe resides at No. 21 Fowell Avenue, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California; that said Jeremiah M. Carroll resides at No. 510 Diamond Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California; and that said Matthew Duffy resides at the Brookville Hotel, in the Town of Colma, County of San Mateo, State of California.

That we are the only persons interested in said business.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names in full this 27th day of January A. D. 1913.

(Seal) PATRICK DONOHOE.
(Seal) JEREMIAH M. CARROLL.

(Seal) MATTHEW DUFFY.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco, SS.
On the 31st day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen, before me, Harriet K. Hobart a Notary Public in and for the said City and County of San Francisco, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Matthew Duffy known to me to be the person described in whose name is subscribed to and who executed the within and annexed instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the City and County of San Francisco, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) HARRIET K. HOBART.
Notary Public, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, City and County of San Francisco, State of California, SS.

On the 31st day of January in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen before me, W. A. Brace, a Notary Public, in and for said City and County of San Francisco, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Patrick Donohoe and Jeremiah M. Carroll, known to me to be the persons described in whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the City and County of San Francisco, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) W. A. BRACE.
Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.
My commission expires April 12, 1913.

Witnessed, Filed in the office of the County Clerk of San Francisco, California,
March 7, 1913.

JOS. H. NASH, Clerk
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NEWS GATHERED FROM THE COUNTY

Interesting Notes Picked Up By Hustling Reporters in the Country Districts.

SAN BRUNO NOTES.

The central committee of the affiliated clubs will hold a meeting to discuss the road bond issue. It is thought that this step is advisable, as the voters will in that way be better informed how to vote than by listening to negative boosters who only show one side of the question. At this meeting both sides will be represented and the benefits, if any, will be shown in an impartial way. The committee appointed will secure a hall and advertise the meeting and invite a speaker who is conversant with all the details of the subject and ready to answer all questions pertaining to the bond issue.

Meade Hall, formerly the Imdson house, was the scene of gayety and a splendid time by a large number of invited guests last Saturday night. An invitation dance was given by Mrs. A. Valentine. Supper and good music contributed much to the success of the affair.

The rain has held up construction work on the state highway and work cannot be resumed until the return of dry weather. All the grading is completed and in the mean time the hauling of material is being rushed.

While sitting on the bench in Judge Davis' court last Tuesday, Judge Lampkin of Redwood City was greeted by a former court acquaintance who was again brought before the bar of justice for speeding—\$15 was the figure for his indiscretion.

Residents and taxpayers who build hopes of securing work on the state highway this winter are not as enthusiastic now as before the election. They find they must content themselves in idleness while the employment agencies of San Francisco are doing a thriving business shipping men onto the job. If they were natives of Redwood City, Constantinople they would have a chance. In this case it is their misfortune to have only native and local credentials.

Walter Meade was before Judge Davis last Tuesday on a charge of breaking into the house of Nick Powers last week. District Attorney Stuart conducted the prosecution. The witnesses were positive in the identification of Meade, although he denied the charge. According to the testimony of the defendant and character witnesses in his behalf, it was a case of too much booze. He was held over to appear before the superior court. The charge is a serious one and Meade faces a long sentence if convicted.

Patronize home industry is the slogan read in all newspapers, advising people to trade at home. What excuse one has for not doing so does not apply to the post office, as there is no competition or inducements held out to lure one from his home office. The life of the office and its standing is guaranteed by the patronage it receives. If letters are not posted in the local office the town suffers the loss in its rating. By posting your mail here the service can be improved. At the present time mail is posted here and it is destined as quickly as when posted elsewhere. If you believe in boosting, post your mail in your local office and aid in building up its standing and efficiency.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.

W. H. Coffinberry, president of the Bank of South San Francisco, has purchased a lot having a frontage of 75 feet on Grand avenue, for which he paid \$22,500, or at a rate of \$300 a front foot. It is understood that a modern bank building is to be erected on the site.

Constable Wallace has let a contract for a considerable addition to his residence on Lux avenue. The cost of the improvements will approximate \$700.

Work has been commenced on the erection of an additional mast at the wireless telegraph station in this city.

A chamber of commerce has been organized among the business men and property owners of this city. The officers of the new organization are: A. P. Scott, president; T. L. Hickey, vice-president; E. I. Woodman, secretary; J. W. Colebrand, treasurer; F. A. Cunningham, M. F. Healy, A. Hynding, Dr. H. G. Plymire, A. McSweeney, board of directors.

SAN MATEO AND BURLINGAME.

E. Quagelli has been given the contract for the erection of the new club house of the Burlingame Woman's Club. Plans for the structure, which were prepared by E. L. Norberg, show a reception room in the front of the building, a large assembly hall, kitchen, cloak rooms and closets.

An application has been made to the Burlingame city council for a franchise for an extension of the new Eastern electric railway to connect with the Burlingame depot.

Burlingame's new moving picture show house was opened to the public last Saturday evening.

San Mateo had a narrow escape from a serious fire in the business district Monday afternoon. Starting in the kitchen of the Palm restaurant, the flames gained considerable headway before the fire department arrived on the scene, although prompt response was made to the alarm. The buildings in the neighborhood are of wood and for a time it was feared the flames would get beyond control of the firemen. The building is the property of M. F. Brown, and the loss is covered by insurance.

The city council of Burlingame has set April 30th as the date of the election on the proposed bond issue of \$25,000 for a municipal building.

WOODSIDE NOTES.

Thos. Fleming, the wholesale grocer of Oakland, and family are spending this month in Woodside.

Wm. Jamieson is installing new plumbing in the A. W. Jackson residence.

Miss Eleanor Kirk of San Francisco is visiting Mrs. A. J. Slaz.

C. B. McGuffigan and family have returned to their home in Woodside for the summer.

A. W. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Diehl are among the early ar-

ivals. They have opened the Jackson home for the summer season. Misses Alice and Helen Curran spent the forepart of the week visiting their sister Miss Evelyn. Morey and Son have started work on the Hooper bridge and are making rapid progress.

The farmers in this vicinity are jubilant over the rainfall which amounted to one inch.

The Good Roads meeting held Wednesday night was well attended. The meeting was called to order by A. A. Neuman. The speakers deserve much credit for the able manner in which they treated the subject of roads, bonds and taxes. They won over a large number of the doubting voters, and enthusiasm now abounds in Woodside in favor of the new highways.

BELMONT NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turk are visiting with relatives near Dixon for a short time. It is hoped the change will benefit the health of Mr. Dixon, which has not been robust of late.

Miss Helen Hill, formerly a teacher in the primary department of the public school at this place, died at her home at Orville March 7th. While her Miss Hill was regarded as one of the most capable and popular teachers ever employed in the district.

Mrs. Sherman Gardner and daughter are visiting relatives in Berkeley.

Mrs. E. S. Johnson is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vannier.

PESCADERO CORRESPONDENCE.

L. Coburn came back Tuesday from a trip to San Francisco and his ranch at Pescadero. He says everything looks fine.

We have had about 2 1/2 inches of rain since Monday morning and still more showers coming. George Ellis says we have had plenty of rain to guarantee a good crop now.

Tony George is back from San Francisco.

Azro Coburn and wife are back from King City and the lower country.

Judge Fred Wideman has been sick for the past few days but is all right again now.

Wideman & Co. are having the survey made for their railroad from Pigeon Point up into the Gases. Work will be commenced on the road as soon as the survey is completed.

Capt. Geo. Miller and first mate A. Bennett are building several miles of fence.

Ed. Eaton and wife have moved to the new hotel, where they will stay until their new house is completed.

Dr. Blackburn is back from Redwood City.

Joe Brazil is getting better and is glad to hear.

Bert Reese is painting and generally overhauling the Swanton House for John McCormick, Sr.

FROM THE COAST SIDE.
The long wharf at Princeton, which was damaged by high seas several months ago, is to be reconstructed. This will necessitate the reconstruction of about 300 feet at a cost of \$3000.

The San Mateo Produce company is building a cannery at Halfmoon Bay and will engage in the canning of artichokes, mushrooms, peas and other vegetables, principally the product of their own gardens.

W. H. Owen, the Halfmoon Bay contractor, is erecting a cottage for George Isador on his property at Purisima.

Charles McCarthy is building a new cottage home on his property at Marmar.

EASTER DAY SERVICES AT THE LOCAL CHURCHES.

At Mt. Carmel Church.
On Holy Saturday services will commence at 8 o'clock.

The first Mass on Easter Sunday will be at 7 o'clock at which the convent choir will sing. The second mass will be at 8 o'clock and there will be a solemn High Mass and sermon at 10:30. The Mount Carmel Choral Society, under the direction of Miss Hess, will render Millard's Mass. The services will be held with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the chanting of the Te Deum.

Easter at St. Peter's.
The Easter services at St. Peter's Church will be more than usually impressive. Special music has been secured and will be rendered at the 11 o'clock service. The services for the day will be as follows: Holy Eucharist, 7:30 A. M.; Easter service and sermon, 11 A. M.; vespers, 5 P. M. There will be a special Easter service for the children in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a baptismal service.

At the Congregational Church.
The choir at the Congregational church has prepared a most interesting program for Easter Sunday. The pastor will speak on "Easter in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem," as seen by himself a few years ago. Morning worship will be at 11 o'clock; Easter song service at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

At the Baptist church.
Sunday there will be the usual Bible study at 10:30 a. m. In the evening at 6:45 there will be an illustrated Easter service.

Next Sunday there will be a special musical program at the M. E. church. The services will begin at 7:30. The Sunday school will have

We have often heard of persons breaking out of jail but it is seldom that one hears of a man trying to break into jail. However, this anomaly occurred in Redwood City last Tuesday when Harry Bertram came down from San Francisco and made an attempt to break

into the front door of the jail by situation and was finally let in by the jailer. Yesterday Judge Lampkin sentenced him to serve ten

days in the place he was so anxious to grace with his presence,

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES OF MENLO PARK

Interesting Paragraphs of Personal News Gathered About Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Law have opened their home on Middlefield road for the summer.

Miss Lydia Hopkins left Monday morning for the east, where she will spend several weeks with friends.

The stork left a twelve pound baby girl at the home of Cornelius T. Mooney, Sunday, March 16, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Moulton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill have been in Sacramento the past few days.

The Fife home at Menlo Park has been opened for the summer; also that of Mrs. Fife's daughter, Mrs. Edmund Shortridge.

Mrs. Finley Cook, a former resident of this place, has returned from a trip to Arizona. Mrs. Cook has not been enjoying the best of health, but has returned from her vacation much improved.

The Foresters' ball next Wednesday in Duff and Doyle hall is sure to be well attended as it is the first dance after Lent. Music is to be furnished by Copeland and Mantion. Light refreshments will be served in the hall.

John O'Farrell has awarded a contract to Charles Thompson of Redwood City for the construction of a six-room bungalow to be erected on the site of his home that was recently destroyed by fire. The price of the contract is \$1765. This does not include the painting or plumbing.

Melvin G. Dodge, formerly an assistant in the Stanford library and for some years secretary of the Board of Education of San Francisco, has been appointed to a position in the State library at Sacramento. Mr. Dodge recently sold his home at University Heights to Fred Sharon.

James T. Fitzgerald of Menlo Park has bought the lot on Ninth avenue adjoining the one purchased last week by Dr. Morrison. The price being given at \$3000. The sale was made through Lyon & Hoag and W. W. Casey. Mr. Fitzgerald, who was a candidate for county recorder at the last election, expects to build on his property—San Mateo Times.

The special election to raise an additional sum of \$7500 to erect a new school house, takes place on March 31st. The building is badly needed and it is to be hoped there will be no votes against the bonds. The tax on each property owner will be mere bagatelle, in fact taxpayers will not feel the extra burden.

Some means should be employed to call a meeting of the fire department. The hose, used at the last fire, remains in a heap in front of the house with no one in authority to unravel it and put it in place. In the event of another fire much difficulty would be experienced in making any use of the hose owing to its present tangled condition.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Gardner Williams to Munro Eyre Pinckard was made this week, invitations to the having been sent from Washington, D. C. The prospective bride is a reigning belle of Washington, where she has many friends. Mr. Pinckard spent his boyhood at Atherton, where his parents still reside. His mother was formerly the beautiful Miss Eyre. The date of the wedding has been set for April 15th.

Levi W. Simmons, who was killed Wednesday morning in San Francisco by being brushed from a street car by an automobile, was the step father of Mrs. James Logan Jr. of this place. Mrs. Logan went to the city at once on learning of the accident. She has the sympathy of the community in her sad bereavement. Mr. Simmons was a veteran inspector of the custom house and a former aid to General McCallan and a veteran of both the Civil and Indian wars.

Theold Coleman mansion, together with nine acres of land has been purchased by Rupert T. Hooper of San Francisco who intends to improve the grounds surrounding the big structure. The house was erected many years ago by Mrs. Coleman, mother of James V. Coleman, but was never occupied by her or anyone else. It was erected at a cost of \$75,000.

The second trial of William Wilson which took place at Santa Barbara on Tuesday of last week resulted in another disagreement. The jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. The jury at the former trial stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. The last jury deliberated for two days before the court would discharge it. Several prominent citizens here went to Santa Barbara to testify to the good character of Mr. Wilson who formerly resided here. He is charged with the murder of his brother at a small town near Santa Barbara last October.

The good road's meeting Thursday evening was not largely attended owing to the threatening weather and the fact that those who ventured out went to church. Those present were well repaid for their trouble in attending for the stereopticon lecture on good roads by B. F. Burrill, of the United States department of Agriculture. The lecture made many converts to the cause.

John Donaldson who was severely injured in a runaway last Tuesday is slowly recovering. He was driving C. W. Smith's horse on that day and temporarily left the animal to get the mail at the postoffice when the horse became frightened and dashed away. He jumped over the iron fence at the McEvoy residence and was finally

caught in the back yard. The horse, in all probability, will be permanently injured. He had a record of 2.10 and perhaps was the fastest trotter in this section.

The services at the Church of the Nativity tomorrow will be as follows: Masses, 6:00 and 8:00 A. M. and Solemn High Mass 10:30 A. M. Benediction immediately after High Mass.

PROGRAM SOLENN HIGH MASS
Kyrie, Gloria and Agnus Dei.....Gounod
Hae Die.....Borussia
Regina Coeli.....Bottani
Sanctus and Benedictus.....Bottani
O Salutaris.....Pessini
Tantum Ergo.....Novello
Laudate.....Gregorian
Sermon.....Rev. Jerome B. Hannigan
The large choir rendering the music of the High Mass will be supported by the organ and a number of string instruments.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL IS RATHER TAME AFFAIR

Business at last Monday evening's session of the city council was quickly disposed of—not because the trustees were in any undue hurry, but for the reason that there was but little, and even that of the most routine nature, to do. All of the trustees were present at the meeting, but no one seemed to have anything which demanded special attention.

Monthly reports of the various city officials and employees were received and after examination were filed for reference.

The report of City Treasurer Towne shows the water department to still be in a flourishing condition, the net profits for the past month being something over \$300, leaving the fund with a present balance of \$2241 to its credit. In the general fund the receipts for the month were unusually light, being as follows:

Recorder's fines.....\$118.00
Miscellaneous licenses.....\$15.00
Dog licenses.....\$10.00
Water connections.....\$30.00
Sewer connections.....\$12.50
Taxes.....\$4.25

As is not infrequently the case at this time of the year, the fund was considerably overdrawn, showing a deficiency of \$2335. In the park fund there is a balance of \$364.

Upon a favorable report of the committee on public morals, the application of F. Hackett for a license for the Palm saloon at the corner of Broadway and Winslow streets, to succeed E. E. Price, was granted.

Poundmaster Shipe reported that he had taken up two horses, eighteen cows, one goat, one chicken and twenty-seven dogs. Of the dogs taken up, twenty-four were killed and three redeemed.

At the suggestion of Trustee Deleau it was tentatively agreed that the practice of allowing the city engineers to furnish grades for laying of sidewalks and curbs to be constructed under private contract, be continued. In making the suggestion, which he believed would be made for greater uniformity in this class of work, Trustee Deleau insisted that all work of this character be required to conform to the standard specifications adopted by the council, and to insure this the street superintendent was directed to insist that permits be obtained before the commencement of construction.

Superintendent of Streets Dickey reported that the work of draining the marsh lands north of the city limits, which has been in progress for the past month, would be completed by the end of the week. All of the drained area has been thoroughly coated with oil.

Clerk Plump reported that complaints had reached his office that traffic was being obstructed on some of the streets by the failure of the railway company to require the lifting of crossing gates after the passage of trains. Street Superintendent Dickey stated that he had made complaint to the railway officials and a promise had been made that the objection would be discontinued.

At the suggestion of City Mechanic Werder, the clerk was authorized to purchase 50 water meters.

Believing that pipe fittings and other hardware of this character might be more economically purchased from the wholesale dealers, the superintendent of streets was instructed to prepare a list of articles of this nature required in his department. In the past it has been the practice to make purchases of these articles from local dealers as required.

In order to hurry preliminary preparations for contemplated street work, an adjournment was taken until Friday evening of next week, at 7:30. At this meeting it is expected that the improvement districts will be outlined, the character of work determined and the necessary resolutions of intention adopted.

The usual monthly claims against the city were audited and approved.

Alaska-Siberia Trip Illustrated.

What is unquestionably the best program, either from an educational or entertainment standpoint, was shown at the Bell Theater Friday evening and will be repeated tonight. In a series of motion pictures comprising the unusually extensive program of six full reels, is shown the trip of the Carnegie Alaska-Siberia Arctic expedition, a trip made for the purpose of securing scientific data of the animal life of the frozen north and to secure a group of big game specimens for the museum.

On this trip the party successfully completed a journey to the farthest northern point ever reached by a vessel. Not only were splendid pictures of the scenes encountered secured, but many almost unknown species of huge game were secured. Besides the evening program there will be a special matinee this afternoon. Because of the unusually long program the show will begin promptly at 7:30. The prices of admission are 10 and 25 cents.

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Culled from the Public Records.

The papers in the case of the San Bruno Lumber and Supply Company against James Batterson have been received by the county clerk from the justice court of the First township.

Appraisers Appointed.
Judge Buck has appointed H. W. Schaberg, J. B. Kelly and Louis Kerner, appraisers of the estate of John F. Merrill, deceased.

Appraisers File Reports.
H. W. Schaberg, appraiser of the estate of V. Semmler, deceased, has filed his inventory and appraisal. The total value of the estate is placed at \$350. It consists of a lot in the Garden Valley tract, appraised at that sum.

Marriage Licenses Issued.
R. F. Meggee, aged 21, Oakland and M. K. Carlin, aged 20, San Francisco.

C. A. Fontis, aged 37 and Katherine Bennett, aged 30, both of San Francisco.

John J. Haley Jr., aged 25, Los Angeles, and Pauline B. Furrer, aged 22, Millbrae.

Robert H. Johnson, aged 26 and Marguerite A. Blum, aged 19, both of San Francisco.

New Building Contracts.
The following builder's contracts were filed in the county recorder's office during the week:

William F. Dreyer agrees to erect for Sarah A. Wiley in 60 days a one-story frame residence in the Crocker tract for \$1500.

E. Quagelli agrees to erect for the Burlingame Woman's Club House Association in 60 days a one-story frame club house at Burlingame for \$2600.

New Actions in Superior Court.
Frank Convery has commenced an action in the Superior Court against the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to recover damages in the sum of \$5000. The complaint alleges that plaintiff was in the employ of the gas company at South San Francisco and on August 14, 1912 while being driven by an employee of the defendant to his work he was thrown out of a wagon and badly injured. Plaintiff claims that the injuries were caused by the negligence of the defendant.

Acquitted of Larceny Charge.
The trial of H. Dianda for grand larceny took place yesterday before a jury in the Superior Court. The evidence tended to show that he assisted in taking a horse from a stable near Halfmoon Bay. The case was finally submitted and the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty." Among the jurors were two women, and they took considerable part in the discussion of the case in the jury room, and showed that they are able and capable of sifting facts and arriving at proper conclusions. The verdict appeared to be a proper one in view of the evidence offered. The defendant was a young Italian, unable to speak English, and about 20 years old.

Final Decree Granted.
Judge Buck on Thursday granted a final decree of divorce to Benjamin Allen from his wife, Clementina Allen on the grounds of cruelty. The interlocutory decree was granted a year ago this month. The parties to the suit reside at San Mateo. Harry E. Styles is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Judge Buck has granted a final decree of divorce to John Louaran from his wife Jennie Louaran on statutory grounds. The interlocutory decree was granted on March 10, 1912. The parties to the suit reside at San Mateo. Harry Styles is the attorney for Mr. Louaran in the action.

LESTER DANTZ JURY RENDERS QUICK VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL
The jury in the case of the People against Lester Dantz brought in a verdict last Wednesday evening of not guilty after being out only six minutes. The trial of young Dantz began in the Superior Court before Judge Buck Tuesday morning. Dantz was charged with an assault on Gus Stader at Berkeley, committed last November. Stader was going home from a resort owned by him and rented to Henry Dantz on the night of the 25th of November, 1912, when he was struck on the head by some unknown person and fell to his knees and was again struck. He was removed to his home in a bleeding condition. Dantz was arrested on suspicion but was shortly after released, there being no charge placed against him. Soon after he commenced an action in the Superior Court against Sheriff J. H. Mansfield for damages in the sum of \$10,000 for false imprisonment, alleging in the complaint that he was held in jail for over a week without any complaint being filed against him. He also alleged that he was brutally treated while in the bastille. The case is now pending and will be fought to the bitter end by the young man and his friends. The grand jury brought an indictment against Dantz last February and he was again arrested but gave bonds and was released pending the trial. The evidence presented against him during the trial of the case this week was of the flimsiest kind, purely circumstantial and of a character that could not possibly convict him. There was not the centilla of direct evidence against him to connect him with the crime. It is an outrage that the case should have been

ever tried and that the taxpayers of the county should bear the burden of the expense of the trial of the case. Of course the district attorney is not to blame as the grand jury brought the indictment and he was compelled to bring the case to trial. Young Dantz was brought before Stader a few minutes after the commission of the assault and he positively declared that Dantz was not his assailant. While on the stand Wednesday he swore that he recognized the young man as the person who assaulted him.

It was positively proven beyond doubt by the defense that Dantz was at the saloon conducted by his uncle, all evening and while the assault was committed a half mile away. It is a crying shame that the people should be compelled to stand the expense of a case like this when there was absolutely no evidence to convict Nat Coghlan, the noted criminal attorney of San Francisco and James T. O'Keefe appeared for young Dantz. Mr. Coghlan made an eloquent and masterly argument to the jury.

Jury Convicts James Leahy.
James Leahy was convicted of the crime of burglary in the second degree by a jury in the Superior Court Thursday. Leahy was charged with entering a building at South San Francisco with two others on the afternoon of January 23d and removing several articles of value. The jury recommended him to the mercy of the court. The jury was composed of three women, Cora Boland of Rockaway Beach, Elma A. Munroe of Lomita Park and Violet L. Fine of Daly City and the nine men.

This is the first case ever tried in the Superior Court in which women served as jurors. While it was quite an innovation, the case created no particular interest. It is said two of the women were for acquittal and the other for conviction on the first ballot. They all afterwards came over to the men in a verdict of guilty.

New Probate Applications.
Johanna Martin has applied in the Superior Court for letters of Administration upon the estate of Jonas Martin, who died in San Francisco on March 11, 1913. The estate consists of two parcels of land near Redwood City with improvements valued at \$1000. The heirs at law are the petitioner, widow, and Helga Plath, a daughter residing in San Francisco and Walfrid Martin, a son living at Washington and Helge, Martin, a son residing in Alaska.

Walker Estate Compromised.
The heirs of the late David Walker have compromised their differences out of court and this week filed an agreement with the county clerk. This is the great legal battle waged in Salt Lake City and San Mateo county for the last two years over the \$1,000,000 estate of the dead financier settled.

By the terms of the compromise Mrs. Walker retains possession of practically all the real and personal property decided to her by her husband prior to his death, but waives her right to any interest in the estate of the financier.

The Salt Lake heirs who will participate in the distribution of the estate are: Sarah A. Paul, D. F. Walker Jr., Henry W. Walker, Maud L. Walker and Stella W. Ellis, children of Walker by his first marriage, and Mina Rodgers Daynes Gracia Victoria Rodgers and Dorothy Rodgers, grandchildren. Each of the sons and daughters will receive a sixth and each of the grandchildren one-eighth.

Clarence H. Walker of San Mateo and Mrs. Rulon Smooth of Seattle, children of the banker, and Mrs. Althea Walker, are parties to the agreement made by their mother with the Salt Lake heirs.

The Windmills of Holland.
Next week, Friday, the local talent of the high school will again be in evidence in the second performance of the Windmills of Holland. Mr. Carrington's successful operetta. Careful rehearsals will round up the production and make it even better than the former one. The special music features will also please. The cast which is the same as last, follows:

Myneer Hertogenbosch, O. M. Carrington.
Vrouw Hertogenbosch, Fay Thorpe.
Hilda and Wilhelmina, daughters, Charlotte Boudreaux and Emily Gillespie.

Hans, local composer, Roy Bissell.
Franz, in love with Hilda, Andrew Stewart.

Bob Yankee, salesman, B. E. Myers.
Aktrina, farmer's daughter, Frances Taylor.

The same orchestra will be obtained and everything will be done to make this second production worthy of the patronage of every music lover in Redwood. Copies of the score will be on sale and it is hoped that every home in Redwood will have one of them. Seat reservations at Ryan's, Monday at noon.

Notes of the Woman's Club.
The Woman's Club will give a home cooking sale in the Fitzpatrick building at No. 33 Broadway this afternoon.

The club will give another of its enjoyable card parties at the club house next Tuesday evening. Two prizes will be given and light refreshments will be served. The hostesses are to be Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. Shields.

The annual carnival of the club will take place May 8, 9, and 10. Full particulars will be given later.

At the meeting of Redwood Parlor of Native Sons Tuesday evening Albert Mansfield and A. S. Liguori were elected as delegates to the grand parlor which meets at Orville

PASSING MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST

News of Redwood City Boiled Down to Condensed Paragraphs.

Born—in Redwood City, March 20th, 1913, to the wife of William Kelting, a daughter.

Mrs. Sarah Wentworth departed for Bakerfield last Tuesday to spend a month with her niece, Mrs. Emma Heard.

Redwood City Lodge, No. 168, F. and A. M. will hold its regular meeting this Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A. D. Walsh, the popular druggist has purchased a new K. C. H. automobile. He will become a member of the local speed burners.

The Dingle Park Improvement Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening, March 31, at 8 o'clock in the Redwood City Woman's Club house.

R. W. Manz, principal of the local grammar school spent the week visiting the schools of Berkeley in search of new ideas and modern methods. He believes in keeping abreast of the times.

The season for catching trout opens on the first of April and already the disciples of Ike Walton are preparing their rods and reels to catch a number of the finny tribe that abound in the mountain streams of the county.

Mrs. Linscott, mother of Stella Linscott who was a teacher in the local high school for a number of years, died at her home in Berkeley last Sunday. The deceased was quite well-known here, having often visited her daughter.

J. C. Nash, a former member of the county board of education, now residing at San Mateo, was here during the week doing jury duty. He was delighted to meet his old friends and acquaintances in Redwood City.

E. W. Magruder and family are now occupying their pretty Vera avenue home. They are delighted to be back after their winter stay in a San Francisco apartment, as no place can equal Redwood for sunshine and fine weather.

Miss Ford, a teacher in the science department of the Alameda high school, left yesterday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Stone. Miss Ford's father, was the

